

EXEMPTION ASKED BY MEN DRAFTED

MOST OF THOSE SEEKING TO BE
EXCUSED PLEAD FAMILIES
ARE DEPENDENT.

FEW ARE REJECTED

Two Who Had Been Exempted Yester-
day Because of Physical Disability
Are Included in List of Those Report-
ed Today.

With the exception of a few who failed to appear, the Carter county exemption board today disposed of the second hundred drafted men summoned for physical examination. The excuse of those who did not appear is not apparent. It is likely that several are members of the Ardmore engineers company, but a check had not been made on those who did not appear.

Nearly all who were accepted as physically fit and claimed exemption, set up the fact that they have dependents. Only one pleaded industrial reasons as a ground for exemption. Two who were examined yesterday are included in today's list, among those rejected because of physical disability.

The disposal of a portion of the men examined today follows:

Accepted; Claimed Exemption.

On ground of dependents:
No. 3317—Harris, Clarence, Ardmore, 317 W. Main, 24, county clerk; wife, 1 child.

No. 2181—Harrell, Chas. V., Burnett, Tex., 23, pumpier; wife.

No. 604—Helms, James William, Berwyn, 29, farmer; wife, 6 children.

No. 924—Crawford, James William, Graham, 28, farmer; wife 2 children.

No. 2501—Crow, Grandville Russell, Healdton, 30, roustabout; wife, three children.

No. 3090—Jameson, Ernest Madison, Ardmore, 409 C St. N. W., 25, bookkeeper; wife, one child.

No. 1682—Watson, Matthew Ernest, New Wilson, 30, oil worker; wife.

No. 4997—Sanders, Luther Floyd, Ardmore, 402 Carter, S. E., 23, fire department; wife, 2 children.

No. 2562—Harmen, James, Brook, 29, farmer.

No. 4110—Putnam, Charles Clifton, Ardmore, Bailey St., S. E., 27, farmer.

No. 3259—Nix, Hatcher C., Ardmore, 523 A. N. E., 25, painter; wife, 1 child.

No. 1548—Thompson, George, Reck, 30, farmer; wife 2 children.

No. 43—Arnold, Wm. F., Ardmore, 24, farmer; wife, 2 children.

No. 1264—Lewis, Arthur, Staunton, Okla., 25, oil field laborer; wife.

No. 3586—Mullins, Donley Everett, Ardmore, 21, farmer; wife.

No. 3254—Holley, Dave Anderson, Ardmore, 315 4th, 22 years, chauffeur; wife.

No. 2725—Brown, Frances, Healdton, 30, seamstress.

No. 2732—Todd, Raymond H., Healdton, 27, lumber dealer; wife.

No. 1546—Morris, Rogers Jose, 309 E Broadway, N. E., Ardmore, 29, lino type; wife, two children.

No. 146—Reeves, Reuben T., Ardmore, 22, farmer.

No. 1014—Wheat, William Joseph, Zita, 30, farmer; wife, five children.

No. 429—Edwards, George, Baum, 29, farmer; wife, one child.

No. 1547—Fradwell, Wigginton, Evans, New Wilson, 21, farmer; wife.

No. 797—Cartman, Nathan, Woodford, 25, farm laborer; wife, five children.

No. 3149—Payne, James Paul, 222 8th Ave. and C St., Ardmore, 26, painter.

No. 2983—Stuckey, Revana, 216 A. N. W., Ardmore, 30, wife.

No. 3552—Cardwell, Frank Talmadge, Ardmore, 1205 W. Main, 26, insurance wife.

No. 1329—Phelps, Willie, Healdton, 24, tank builder; wife, one child.

No. 1931—Patterson, Perce, Oil City, 30, farmer; wife, three children.

No. 3309—Alexander, Chas., 522 K, N. W., Ardmore, 26, laborer.

No. 2247—Graves, Prady, Wirt, 24, power driller; wife.

No. 18—Johnson, Hosie C., Brook, 22, farmer; wife, 1 child.

No. 4115—Bibb, Marvin James, 314 D, Ardmore, 27, fire department, (fireman).

No. 1536—Tippa, Grover H., Joiner, 29, farmer; wife, three children.

No. 2011—Smith, C. O., Wirt, 21, driller; wife.

No. 3285—Roberts, Albert Roland, Ardmore, 1217 K St., N. W., 29, traveling salesman.

2719—Knox, Chas. E., Wirt, 24, drilling contractor; wife, 3 children.

No. 2568—Overstreet, Wm., Cheek, 23, farmer; wife, 1 child.

No. 1922—Stearns, Charles Heaster, Wirt, 23, farm boss.

No. 1322—Heath, Frank, Healdton, 24, tool dresser; wife.

No. 1546—Leo Otis Haines, of Healdton, whose name was called yesterday, appeared today and claimed exemption because of dependents.

No. 3256—Frank Scott Wolverson, of Ardmore, whose number was called yesterday, reported today for the physical examination and claimed exemption because of dependents.

Claimed Industrial Exemption.

No. 2742—C. E. Richards, of Franklin, Pa., appeared today and claimed exemption because of industrial reasons.

Rejected.

(Numbers 373 and 775 were rejected Friday).

No. 373—Rolly Bee Ellledge of Providence, discharged because of physical disabilities.

No. 775—Claude Copeland, of Newport discharged because of physical disabilities.

KAISER SCORNE MONROE DOCTRINE

WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED AS
SCRAP OF PAPER, LLOYD
GEORGE DECLARES.

BRITAIN GIVEN CREDIT

"People in England, France, Italy and
Russia, or Even in Germany, Have
No Idea How Near We Are Today
to Summit of Our Hope."

London, August 4.—In the course of a speech here today Premier Lloyd George said:

"Victory must be complete, that our national liberty never again shall be challenged."

"Russia learned that an army without discipline is a rabble."

"There are some here who want to set up committees for the British army and direct the conduct of the war. We cannot allow a sectional organization to direct the war or to dictate the terms of peace. The nation as a whole must make peace."

The British prime minister said he did not trust the German peace talk.

"Kaiser nor the chancellor," he declared, "yet said he would be satisfied with."

"I am sorry," he said, "that they talk glibly about peace."

"The word restoration," he said, "we have a peace conference the."

"I have not learned the first of it," he said.

The premier, in opening his address, asked what would have happened if Great Britain had not entered the war.

He answered this question by saying:

"Europe would have been at the mercy of a cruel military power."

"Russia would have disintegrated sooner."

"France would have fought bravely, but might have been overwhelmed."

"America's Monroe Doctrine would have been treated as a scrap of paper."

"The fact today is that we have checked the ambitions of Germany."

"War is a ghastly business, but it is not so bad as their peace. While they know their plot has miscarried this the Prussian war lords have determined to succeed next time. There must be no next time. This generation must eliminate war from the tragedies of human life."

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"If we sow seeds of discontent and disharmony in the nation we shall reap defeat. A nation which falters before it reaches its purpose will never become a great people."

"People in Great Britain, France, Italy or Russia, or even in Germany, have no idea how near we are today to the summit of our hope."

**CHICAGO HONORS
NEW ARMY MEN**

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Chicago's answer to the call to the colors, and Chicago's rebuke to slackers and draft rioters, marched through the streets today to the music of military bands and the accompaniment of cheers from thousands along the way.

Eyes front, determination on their faces and the flag of the country steady at each shoulder more than eight thousand of the young men whose names have been called by the draft boards swung through the streets.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Chicago has set aside today to do honor to the men called to service under the selective draft, the first city of the country to pay similar public homage.

Business concerns in the downtown district agreed to halt operations practically for two hours while the thousands of men chosen by the draft file through the streets with fitting military escort. Military ceremonies and formalities have governed the arrangement of every detail of the parade.

**MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN
MISSION SEE CHICAGO**

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A part of Russia's war mission to the United States will conclude a two day visit in Chicago tonight with a banquet tendered by resident Russian Jews, after a day devoted to a review of Chicago's recruits for the new national army, a visit to the stockyards and a public meeting.

The other part of the mission is touring the southwest.

**RETIRED ARMY OFFICER
KILLS SELF AND WIFE**

Boston, Aug. 4.—Major William Hoffman, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed his wife with a revolver today and then turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. The shooting took place in the Hoffman home. Police officials were unable to determine the reason for the act. Major Hoffman, who was 78 years old, was a veteran of the civil war.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Ardmore and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday, generally fair.

Oklaoma: Tonight and Sunday, generally fair.

East Texas: Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy, probably showers in southeast portion.

West Texas: Tonight and Sunday, generally fair, cooler in northwest portion, Sunday.

**GOV. FERGUSON'S
CASE MONDAY**

HOUSE WILL HEAR CHARGES AS
COMMITTEE OF WHO E. W.
M. FLY CHAIRMAN.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Monday morning at 10 o'clock the house, as a committee of the whole, with Representative W. M. Fly of Gonzales as chairman, will enter into the investigation of the charges against Governor James E. Ferguson and actively commence the taking of testimony. Today's developments were entirely perfunctory and preliminary to the commencement of the investigation Monday.

The controversy of yesterday over the Bagby substitute providing for a speaker pro tem was settled this morning, with the approval of the house, he would appoint Mr. Fly as chairman of the committee of the whole, which means that at all times when the investigation is under way or matters connected therewith are under consideration Mr. Fly will preside, and at all other times Speaker Fuller will preside.

**PATH TO FREEDOM LIES
THROUGH GERMAN LINES**

This Is Epigrammatic Sentence from
Robert Cecil's Pen.

London, August 4.—Some of the reviews of the war published today by the morning papers to memorialize the conclusion of three years of the struggle are epigrammatic; for instance, that from Robert Cecil, which says, "The path to freedom lies through the German lines." Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio, says:

"The Germans unheeded the sword; they must be allowed to put it back unbroken."

The editorials and reviews, though firmly maintaining that victory for the allied democracies is absolutely assured, while that of the German allies is waning, recognize that Germany remains, from a military standpoint, economically and politically strong and formidable, and her downfall is hindered by the results of the Russian revolution. Against the unquestioned disastrous effect of the destruction of Russia's offensive power is hopefully set the entrance of America into the war, which is welcomed not only from a material point of view, but as an immense moral endorsement of the aims all are fighting for.

**NEW ORLEANS OFFICER
IS SHOT BY MISTAKE**

Detective Fires At Captain Mullen During
Tragedy Yesterday.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Detective Walter P. Methe, in a signed statement today, admitted he fired the shots at police headquarters Thursday which seriously wounded Police Captain Garry O. Mullen during the general shooting which followed the killing of Superintendent of Police James W. Reynolds, by Terrence J. Mullen, a suspended patrolman and cousin of the captain.

Methe stated he was in the detectives' office when Chief Reynolds was shot and heard someone shout:

"Mullen is crazy and shooting everybody." Methe said he saw Captain Mullen running toward the detectives' office with two revolvers in his hands and in the excitement he shot the captain, thinking it was he who had killed Reynolds.

Captain Mullen's condition today was reported as unchanged.

The funeral of Capt. Reynolds was held early today in Algiers. Many prominent officials and citizens attended.

**RECENT HEAT WAVE
KILLS 800 NEW YORKERS**

New York, Aug. 4.—The heat wave, which has held New York in its grip for the last four days and exacted a toll of deaths of 800, has been broken, the local weather bureau announced today. Cooler weather and showers were forecast for today.

**WHEAT CLUB BOYS CAN
GET MONEY FOR SEED**

Oklaoma City, August 4.—John E. Swain, boys' club agent, has reported to the department a fair culture that he has secured funds for the new Wheat club which will finance 1,000 boys in securing seed wheat sufficient to plant five acres each.

Michalich Returns From Vienna.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, says Chancellor Michalich has returned from Vienna, conferred with several members of the cabinet and will have a talk with the emperor tomorrow.

Army Draft For Canada.

Ottawa, August 4.—The Canadian senate last night advanced to second reading the conscription act, thereby insuring its passage through parliament and making certain that it will become law.

Cavalrymen in Posse Are Seeking Seminole County Draft Resistance Agitators

Detail of Okemah Troops and Wewoka Men
Set Out to Hunt Down Little River Farmers Who Fired Upon Sheriff and Deputy—
Ten Suspects in Jail at Ada

(Special by Long Distance Telephone.)

Wewoka, Okla., August 4.—A posse of 150 men, headed by Sheriff Frank Grall, and accompanied by a detail of the Okemah cavalry troop, Oklahoma National Guard, left Wewoka at 10 o'clock for the Little River country, just north of the Canadian river, Seminole county boundary, to hunt down draft resistors. Late in the day no word had been received from the party.

The point at which the sheriff and party are expected to pick up the trail of the draft resistors is about five miles west and a mile north of Sasakwa, near where Sheriff Grall and Deputy J. W. Cross were fired upon Thursday afternoon. At that time about thirty-five shots were fired at the officers by men hidden in the timber lining the road. Cross was struck by one 32 caliber pistol bullet but not seriously wounded. The bullet caused a flesh wound in the neck.

Last night telephone communication with Sasakwa, which was said to be the objective of the draft resistors, failed and it was supposed that the wires had been cut. This forenoon, however, communication was restored and it was reported from there that there had been no trouble there last night.

For several weeks there have been reports of organization for draft resistance in the southern portion of the county. The Working Class Union, said to be the outgrowth of L. W. W. agitation and claimed to have 300 or 400 members, whites and negroes, has, according to reports from various sources, been counselling resistance to draft summons.

Yesterday citizens of Wewoka and other points in the county gave Sheriff Grall assurance that every assistance and co-operation would be afforded him in his efforts to capture the slackers. During yesterday afternoon and last night citizens of this place held themselves in readiness for any call made upon them by the sheriff.

**TEN IN JAIL AT ADA;
SHERIFF'S POSSE ROUTS BAND**

Special by Long Distance Telephone.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 4.—Ten men, said to be residents of the southern portion of Seminole county, are in the Pontotoc jail here, held as suspects implicated in the attack Thursday afternoon on Sheriff Frank Grall and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cross, in the Little River country, by draft resistors. Only one of the prisoners is said to be known to the officers. No attempt has yet been made to secure their names and the only effort to get a statement from any of them was made by Sheriff Bob Duncan, Ada, when bringing them to jail here. All refused to talk.

The capture of the men jailed here was effected when Sheriff Duncan and twenty-five deputies, charged a band of men camped upon a rocky hill, near Friendship schoolhouse, in Seminole county, last night. No shots were fired by either side. As soon as the presence of the officers was known to the men on the hilltop they ran in all directions. Twenty-one were captured but eleven of these claimed they had been forcibly detained by the others and were released. About forty men were in the party surprised by Sheriff Duncan and all were armed.

Thought Posse Surrounded.

Yesterday afternoon a public meeting was held at Ada and every man who could arm himself prepared for a call from the sheriff to join a posse. Sheriff Duncan boarded a northbound train in the afternoon, accompanied by only one resident of Ada. He picked up twenty or more additional men from Healdton and proceeded to the Little River country.

In the early evening it was reported here that Sheriff Duncan and his party had been surrounded by the draft resistors and that a battle was in progress. Several automobile loads of Ada men, all heavily armed, started northward as a rescue party, but on reaching Francis, just south of the Canadian river, were informed that the sheriff, his posse and the prisoners had passed that point on a southbound train and the automobile party returned to Ada.

Sheriff Duncan believes that there will be no further organized resistance. He is of the opinion that as soon as the names of the members of the draft resistance bands have been assembled, that it will not be difficult to round them up a few at a time. Mr. Duncan is acting in conjunction with Sheriff Grall and tendering the Seminole official every assistance possible.

**OFFICERS GUARDING
HIGHWAY FIRED ON**

(Special by Long Distance Telephone.)

Stonewall, Okla., Aug. 4.—While guarding a highway into Stonewall last night Deputy Sheriff Gus Nebhut and several men assisting him were fired upon, it is supposed by draft resistors, at a point near this place. Thirty or forty shots were exchanged, but as far as is known, no one was injured.

This is the first instance of draft resistance located in this, the southeastern portion of Pontotoc county. Stonewall is only a few miles from the western boundary of Coal county.

**TWO ALLEGED AGITATORS
ARRESTED YESTERDAY**

Special by Long Distance Telephone.

Sasakwa, Okla., Aug. 4.—Abe Pennfield and one Monoley, white farmers who live in the Little River neighborhood, were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cross, and held as agitators who have been urging resistance to draft summons.

The anticipated attack upon Sasakwa did not materialize last night. It had been feared that the band of Little River draft resistors would make its appearance at Sasakwa during the night in an effort to secure guns and ammunition by an attack upon hardware stocks here.

Sasakwa residents and people of the adjacent county maintained a strict vigil during the night, but no strangers approached the town. Late yesterday afternoon and during the night it was impossible to communicate with Wewoka, Seminole county seat, by telephone, but this forenoon communication was restored.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cross, who was wounded Thursday afternoon when draft resistors fired upon Cross and Sheriff Grall, near Little River, is not seriously hurt.

BURNED KATY BRIDGE.

(Special by Long Distance Telephone.)

Maud, Okla., Aug. 4.—The Katy railway bridge spanning Little river, between Maud and Hazel on the boundary between Seminole and Pottawatomie counties, was burned last night, presumably by draft resistors. Trains are being detoured from Ada north by way of Holdenville to Shawnee.

**RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR
CALVIN IS BURNED**

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—W. G. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, received word this morning that an M. O. & G. bridge near Calvin, 30 miles south of Muskogee, in Hughes county, was burned last night. All wires have been cut and communications have not been secured.

**DRAFT RESISTERS WILL BE
TAKEN, WASHINGTON SAYS**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Persons resisting the draft law, department of justice officials announced today, whether in Oklahoma or elsewhere, will be sought out, run down, and brought before the proper authorities, no matter at what cost.

Provost Marshal General Crowder and Assistant Attorney General Fitts, in charge of the enforcement of the draft law, conferred at length today as to steps to be taken to check and draft agitators in North Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and other localities.

The war department is in close touch with the situation and is prepared to take drastic and effective steps if necessary in the affected districts. Secretary Baker or General Crowder probably will issue a statement outlining the department's position later today.

Just what steps will be taken against men who are spreading anti-draft sentiment in the south and elsewhere were not announced. Mr. Fitts, in the absence of Attorney General Gregory, issued the following statement:

"Whether in Oklahoma or anywhere else, if persons who are regularly selected for military service under the selective soldiers act, fail to obey when properly notified and called, they will be reached and overtaken by the strong arm of the federal law and brought before the proper registration boards."

Mr. Fitts' first information of the anti-draft movement in Oklahoma was obtained today from the newspapers. Department agents and field investigators have been looking into the situation there for some time past, but had not brought the case to his attention. Officials were inclined to minimize the seriousness of the situation, based on unofficial reports in Oklahoma.

Field investigators, however, some time ago reported to the department that trouble might be found in enforcing the law in certain sections of Oklahoma.

Department of justice officials, investigating disorders in the south and elsewhere, announced that all persons resisting the draft law would be hunted down and brought to justice, no matter at what cost.

CUBA CAGES TEUTON DIPLOMAT WHO ARRIVES AT PORT

Havana, Aug. 4.—Herr von Heinrich, former secretary of the German legation at Madrid, who recently was transferred to the German legation in Mexico City, was arrested last night by Cuban secret service men and confined in the Castillo de la Fuerza fortress as a prisoner of war.

Herr von Heinrich arrived from Spain today aboard a Spanish liner en route to Mexico.

**DOUBTS SUCCESS
SUB WARFARE**

GERMANS ARE TOLD BY OWN EXPERT THAT SUPER-OPTIMISM MAY PROVE EMPTY.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—Captain Perseus, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, thrusts unpleasant statements in the faces of the German naval enthusiasts, in a review of the third year of the war. He says the superiority of the British fleet, despite heavy losses, is great enough to justify its claim that it controls the seas. The German fleet is unequal to meet it.

Captain Perseus says that every intelligent German realizes the unrestricted submarine must be conducted with all energy until England realizes that it is more profitable to discuss peace than to accept further losses, but on the other hand he warns against super-optimism for a too speedy success in the submarine war, in view of the amount of world tonnage and the great shipbuilding possibilities available for the entente.

**FINLAND BEGINS
TO BACK DOWN**

DEMOCRACY MADE MISTAKE IN
HASTE FOR INDEPENDENCE
RESOLUTION DECLARES.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—At a joint meeting today of the senate and landing in the presence of the governor general of Finland, the following resolutions were adopted:

"First, all Russian citizens must obey the orders of the provisional government, which is the legitimate organ of Russian social democracy."

"Second, the Finnish democracy made a mistake in proclaiming autonomy without a preliminary agreement with the Russian democracy."

"The only solution of the situation is a mixed committee consisting of an equal number of representatives of the democracies of Russia and Finland, for a settlement of the conflict."

**BODY OF FRANK H. LITTLE
TO BE SHIPPED TO OKLAHOMA**

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—Officers of the Mine Metal Workers' Union report that the body of Frank H. Little, lynched here early Wednesday, is to be shipped from Butte Sunday night to Yale, Okla., where a brother lives. According to present plans, the casket is to be followed from an undertaking establishment to the railroad station by a procession of miners.

**SEVENTEEN DAYS AT SEA
IN OPEN SMALL BOATS**

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—After ten days spent in open boats, the captain and 16 men of the bark P. P. Rithel landed yesterday on the Island of Kauai, reporting that their vessel had been destroyed by fire 17 days out of Honolulu for San Francisco. The ship was 1600 miles from any port, when the crew, after a fruitless attempt to save her, were forced to the boats. The bark was valued at \$400,000 and her cargo at \$260,000. She was owned by the Matson Navigation company, of San Francisco.

**SIGHT OF ROPE GIVES
SCARE TO BUTTE PEOPLE**

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—Four railroad men carrying a rope near the scene of the trestle from which Frank H. Little, the L. W. W. leader, who was lynched early Wednesday, threw the city into excitement early this morning. Two automobile loads of policemen, armed with rifles, went to the scene and scoured the neighborhood expecting to catch a lynching party. The railroad men soon convinced the officers that they were at the trestle on legitimate business.

First Broomcorn of Season.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The first broomcorn of the season was brought into Lindsay, Garvin county, this week and an offer of 10 cents for the same was refused. The yield promises to be very large in this section and the farmers are anticipating getting 15 cents, which is \$250 per ton.

Many Auto Visitors at Sulphur.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A large number of automobiles were seen on the streets today, among the number being cars from Florida, Texas, Arizona, Kansas and Oklahoma.